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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING
LOAD DISTRIBUTION ON A WIDE AREA
NETWORK**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323 AND 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
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Dear Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected. A listing of the errors to be corrected is attached.

The typographical errors marked with an "A" on the attached list are found in the application as filed by applicant. Payment in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed.

The typographical errors marked with a "P" on the attached list are not in the application as filed by applicant. Also given on the attached list are the documents from the file history of the subject patent where the correct data can be found.

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such corrections.
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee due with this submission to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Sheet 4 of 28, in FIG. 3B, Reference Numeral 126, line 2, delete "DATACENTER" and insert -- DATA CENTER --, therefor.

In Sheet 5 of 28, in FIG. 3C, Reference Numeral 126, line 2, delete "DATACENTER" and insert -- DATA CENTER --, therefor.

In Sheet 18 of 28, in FIG. 11, Reference Numeral 336, line 1, delete "ROUNDROBIN?" and insert -- ROUND ROBIN? --, therefor.

In Sheet 18 of 28, in FIG. 11, Reference Numeral 338, line 3, delete "ROUNDROBIN" and insert -- ROUND ROBIN --, therefor.

In Sheet 28 of 28, in FIG. 22, Reference Numeral 2280, line 1, delete "Last Resort" and insert -- Last-Resort --, therefor.

In column 9, line 19, delete "it)" and insert -- it --, therefor.

In column 15, line 58, delete "C" and insert -- 0 --, therefor.

In column 15, line 65, delete "(QOS)VS)" and insert -- QOS (VS) --, therefor.

In column 23, line 30, delete "a" and insert -- A --, therefor.

In column 24, line 33, delete "BIG-Ips" and insert -- BIG-IPs --, therefor.

In column 26, line 51-52, delete "pool lbmode" and insert -- pool_lbmode --, therefor.

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S. No.	P/A	Original		Issued Patent		Description of Error
		Page	Line	Column	Line	
1	A	Sheet 4 of 28 Drawings-only black and white line drawings (02/16/2001)	2 (Reference Numeral 126) (Fig. 3B)	Sheet 4 of 28 (Reference Numeral 126) (Fig. 3B)	2	Delete "DATACENTER" and insert -- DATA CENTER --, therefor.
2	A	Sheet 5 of 28 Drawings-only black and white line drawings (02/16/2001)	2 (Reference Numeral 126) (Fig. 3C)	Sheet 5 of 28 (Reference Numeral 126) (Fig. 3C)	2	Delete "DATACENTER" and insert -- DATA CENTER --, therefor.
3	A	Sheet 18 of 28 Drawings-only black and white line drawings (02/16/2001)	1 (Reference Numeral 336) (Fig. 11)	Sheet 18 of 28 (Reference Numeral 336) (Fig. 11)	1	Delete "ROUNDROBIN?" and insert -- ROUND ROBIN? --, therefor.
4	A	Sheet 18 of 28 Drawings-only black and white line drawings (02/16/2001)	3 (Reference Numeral 338) (Fig. 11)	Sheet 18 of 28 (Reference Numeral 338) (Fig. 11)	3	Delete "ROUNDROBIN" and insert -- ROUND ROBIN --, therefor.
5	A	Sheet 28 of 28 Drawings-only black and white line drawings (02/16/2001)	1 (Reference Numeral 2280) (Fig. 22)	Sheet 28 of 28 (Reference Numeral 2280) (Fig. 22)	1	Delete "Last Resort" and insert -- Last-Resort --, therefor.
6	A	Page 14 Specification (02/16/2001)	23	9	19	Delete "it)" and insert -- it --, therefor.
7	P	Page 25 Specification (02/16/2001)	21	15	58 (Approx.)	Delete "C" and insert -- 0 --, therefor.
8	P	Page 25 Specification (02/16/2001)	27	15	65 (Approx.)	Delete "(QOS)VS)" and insert -- QOS (VS) --, therefor.
9	A	Page 37 Specification (02/16/2001)	14	23	30	Delete "a" and insert -- A --, therefor.

10	A	Page 39 Specification (02/16/2001)	2	24	33	Delete “BIG-Ips” and insert -- BIG-IPs --, therefor.
11	A	Page 42 Specification (02/16/2001)	18	26	51-52 (Approx.)	Delete “pool lbmode” and insert -- pool_lbmode --, therefor.